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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. 25X1 25X1A

TOPIC Schkeuditz Airfield

EVALUATION See below PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT 12 February 1950 and 28 February 1950

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] DATE PREPARED 30 March 1950

REFERENCES 25X1A

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1. The Schkeuditz (M 52/E 12) airfield was unoccupied [redacted] 25X1
- [redacted] Four stand pipes of an underground fuel installation were in front of the flight control station on the southern edge of the field. As the installation had not been used or filled during or after the Soviet occupation, it was believed to be no longer serviceable. Several Soviet officers wearing silver epaulets entered and left the former Siebel plant at the southeastern corner of the field. The Schkeuditz burgomaster stated that the town administration had applied to the Soviets for the release of the airfield for use by foreign commercial planes during the Leipzig Spring Fair but that the Soviets had refused. It was planned to substitute the Leipzig-Mockau (N 52/E 21) airfield for this purpose.
2. No occupation or guard details were seen at the field between [redacted] 25X1
- [redacted] Warning signs indicated that the field was off limits. A civilian lived in the flight control station. 25X1

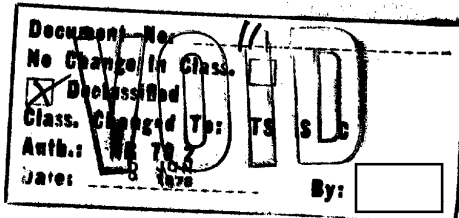
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This information [redacted] confirms a report of [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] according to which the field was not occupied by an air unit. 25X1

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